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PSL IN A STATE OF FLUX



If looks could kill . . .

Three Marconi players — Jankovics, Sharne and Henderson — celebrate while Sydney City's Souness looks at them disgusted. Later Souness was sent off and Marconi won 4-0. Imagine what Souness looked like THEN . . .

WILL NAMES REALLY HURT?

Some of our PSL clubs still fervently believe that a change of name brings change of image and luck.

Last week Fitzroy, formerly Alexander, became Heidelberg.

One week earlier Eastern Suburbs Hakoah changed to Sydney City.

In January Western Suburbs became APIA-West and then APIA.

In 1976 Pan Hellenic changed to Sydney Olympic, JUST to Footscray, Brisbane Azzurri to Brisbane City, Adelaide Juventus to Adelaide City, West Adelaide Hellas to West Adelaide, and South Melbourne Hellas to South Melbourne.

No wonder many fans are confused. In our records, we treat these "new" clubs as the old ones, regardless of name changes.

We also treat APIA as the successors of Western Suburbs, not as a new entity.

KOSMINA PICKS ADELAIDE

—By Keith Gilmour—

offers for Kosmina; also from Canberra and Sydney.

"However, he wanted to return to Adelaide, his home town and we accepted his decision."

"He is a talented boy but would have had problems making our first squad which is now stronger than for years."

Although not staying on with Arsenal, Kosmina was capable enough to play four first team matches.

How many Australian-born players can say they played for Arsenal against Leeds United and Red Star Belgrade in Euro-Cups?

The present Gunners must rate in the top four English teams, and in Europe's top 16.

Westad on loan for the first year of PSL.

He bought out his own contract to join Arsenal, and guested for Adelaide City mid-season in 1978.

His transfer fee back to Westad is estimated at \$24,000 — a record for an Australian-born player.

For the general record his father is Polish born, his mother Australian.

West Adelaide coach Tom Forde will bring him back steadily. He wants Kosmina to bridge the gap from a cruel English winter to Australia's warmth without distress.

Forde kept in close contact with Kosmina and Arsenal manager Terry Neill to win the capable striker back to Australia if and when the time came.

"Terry Neill started talking about \$100,000, which is quite realistic on the English market," said Forde this week.

"I have seen a few handy lads from Belfast and the English clubs starting bidding at \$65,000, even for them."

"When it came to the point Terry was prepared to let John return to Adelaide for what is a reasonable price by their standards."

Westad also went close to picking up English international Martin Chivers for \$17,000 from Norwich City.

"We might have had Chivers for 18 months to two years. John Kosmina, at 23, represents value far beyond that," said Forde.

Is this boot on the other foot?

Australian soccer is good at soliciting financial assistance from sponsors and then ignoring the hen as well as the golden egg.

(against a Sydney team) were refereed by locals.

One third of the Dunlop grant has already been paid into the coffers of the PSL — yet the scheme obviously hasn't started.

Another condition of the sponsorship was that all referees wear the exclusively designed gear provided by Dunlop.

So far in at least five matches referees ignored this basic courtesy.

Now Dunlop is getting increasingly annoyed that whenever PSL referees are in charge of State League matches, they are not allowed to wear their smart Dunlop gear.

Some Dunlop executives are beginning to wonder whether their involvement with soccer will be worth the effort or have they just bought themselves a lot of fresh headaches.



John Kosmina

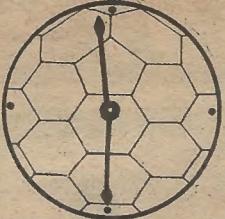
Kosmina suffered an injury that put his foot in plaster for three weeks after the Leeds game. Just as he broke through he found himself outside the squad.

His career in Australian soccer started out in an unusual way.

He came through the ranks with Adelaide Polonia, joining

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Conducted by Val Hokin
and Emmanuel Kanna



Clubs are reminded to maintain their news items and match report contributions to this column. Div. 3 and 4 please phone Emmanuel Kanna on (day) 662-0111 ext 432 or (night) 50-380; Div. 2, 5 and 6 clubs please phone Val Hokin on 604-3193.

West St. George (Div. 5) begin their first premiership with a away match to Hawkesbury next weekend. With three players out with injuries — John Ryan, a pulled hamstring; Gary Gibson, knee problems, and Mick Lepine with a fractured bone in his ankle — coach Bob Murphy will be seriously watching several second graders during this week's training sessions. Last Sunday the teams played Holroyd Rangers. The early match went to West St. George, with Bruce Walton scoring the only goal of the game. The late match also went to West St. George 3-1, with Dave Hooper, Brade Cook and Warren Keen scoring.

Maccabi's Peter Nadel is in hospital with a badly fractured shoulder. He has had to have a pin inserted and will most likely be out of action for the majority of the season. Maccabi's teams have played several trial matches with the following results: Against Lane Cove 2-0 and 2-0; Pagewood 2-0 and 4-1; Sydney Uni 9-0 and 4-2. The club has appointed Ron Lilling as second grade coach and signed midfielder Jeff Tossler, from Perth Maccabi. This year has also seen the club begin to field junior teams with the Southern and Eastern District Association. The club has been very fortunate also to acquire Sydney Cricket Ground No. 2 for training and competition matches.

Hurstville Zagreb (Div. 3) has signed Milan Belobrajic, a centre back, for the new season. Milan, whose brother Steve is a regular second grade player for Hurstville was for the last three years on the books of Sydney Croatia and yet he never played for the club. It is hoped that he will soon return to full match fitness. In trial matches against Fairfield Kiev, Zagreb went down in both grades 2-3 and 1-2.

Camden (Div. 5) have spent over \$1000 on top dressing the club's main field at Ponderosa Park, giving the pitch a 100 per cent better surface. The club has received a \$10,000 interest free loan from the local council for additions to the clubhouse. With 16 junior teams in Southern Districts and one senior team in the Southern Highlands Association (Bowral-Picton area) and with four fields over 16 acres, the potential for the future is certainly there. Last weekend's trials saw Camden defeat Mt. Pritchard 4-2 in reserve grade and 3-2 in first grade. Goal scorers were John Rose, Ian Wardle with a 40-metre drive and Bill Jacobs, who received the ball off the line from Steve Bates to shoot a perfect volley into the net.

Pagewood (Div. 5) face their first premiership competition match with three first graders out with injuries against Macquarie Uni next weekend. One club highnote at the moment though is the success of the Southern and Eastern under-13s taking out the Mini Ampol Cup. The majority of these boys come from the Pagewood under-15 team.

Blacktown Wanderers (Div. 6) would like to thank their club supporters for the response they have had to their recent social activities, a smorgasbord at the Merrylands Bowling Club where 250 players, members and supporters attended, and a picnic day at the Blue Metal property, Yarramundi, where four buses were chartered. The club's latest trial matches were against Macquarie Uni. last Saturday, with a loss for reserve grade 2-5 and an encouraging win for first grade of 6-1. The club has been fortunate in acquiring the use of Parklea for their home matches, though the first premiership match against Liverpool Utd. will be played at Grantham High School. President Joe Apap is pleased with the team and the members' support and feels that 1979 looks to be a very good year for the Wanderers.

North Ryde (Div. 4) met Ashcroft in a trial and lost 0-3 and 0-2. North Ryde are in the situation of having quite a few players still participating in the cricket competition. Right winger Tony Pickard has returned with his wife from a trip to England. It is understood he has a few trial runs with an English club while he was away.

Edensor Park (Div. 5) have appointed ex-Marconi and South Sydney Croatia player Rudi Dajanovic as senior coach for this season. The club has signed ex-Polonia midfielder Ted Grzalek and ex-Prospect County defender Phil Pavela though, unfortunately, they have lost their 1978 top goal scorer Neno Nenovjelaca to South Sydney Croatia. The club's pre-season trial results were: Camden 0-0 and 4-0; Catherine Fields 5-1 and 7-1; Eastwood St. Andrews 1-3 and 2-2. The club would like to congratulate player Sam Bilavd on the birth of his son.

North Rocks (Div. 4) have gained a lot of confidence from the outcome of trial matches against higher division clubs. Last Thursday night the first graders played and defeated the first division club Blacktown Utd. 2-1. Last Sunday The Rocks went down 0-1 in another trial against Riverstone, but the game was dominated mostly by the losing side. The feeling throughout the club is that North Rocks is fully prepared and capable of winning their premiership this year.

The following are the second grade and first grade results of trials played last weekend: Holroyd Rangers v West St. George 0-1, 1-2; Maroubra v North Bankstown 0-2, 0-2; Bonnyrigg Eagles v Yagoona 1-1, 0-3; Padstow v Chullora 3-1, 5-0; Padstow v Bankstown Sports 14-1, 5-1; West Holroyd v Wentworth Waratahs 1-0, 1-1; Narrabri v Maccabi 2-1, 2-2; Artarmon v Chelsea 5-3, 1-1; Bondi v Marrickville 4-0, 1-4.

Eastwood St. Andrews (Div. 4) played their last pre-season match against Edensor Park. The result of 2-2 was quite satisfying for the club with players showing more strength and determination. The second grade result went to Eastwood 3-1. Out of the Eastwood side to miss the first six matches of the season will be Kenny Bryant. Ken suffered a knee injury during a training session and requires a cartilage operation.

Guildford County (Div. 2) played early Saturday morning matches against Marconi's first division sides last weekend. The results were 1-2, 1-3, 0-1. Coach Jim Christie used the games for his final selections for the coming premiership competition. The club's "Back to Guildford" idea has "snowballed" to such an extent that five nights have been arranged to accommodate all the past players and members wishing to attend. The first night, held on March 10, was a phenomenal success. The April 7 date is mainly for players and coaches from 1928 to 1960; April 21 for members from 1961 to 1979, and May 5 and 19 for players and coaches from 1961-1979. Overall approximately 700 people will have been "Back to Guildford".

CLUB PATROL

Edited by Stephen Dettre

Croatia will use the SYDNEY SPORTSGROUND for all their home matches this year, giving their spectators above average facilities, and the players one of the better surfaces in Sydney to play on.



Ian Heywood

Inter Monaro will regain both IAN HEYWOOD and PHILIP FAY for first team selection this week, as both players have served out their two-week suspensions, earned after sendings off.

Melita's dominant centre back HOWARD HADLEY is itching to get back into the first team after a knee operation. Last week coach RAUL BLANCO gave Howard a run in third grade, and gradually he hopes to build up Howard's confidence and match readiness.

TOONGABBIE will play host to the United States Navy soccer team this Saturday at the Gabbie soccer stadium. A contingent of sailors was on hand to watch the opening game of the season against Melita, and a friendly clash was arranged as a gesture of goodwill. The game will be in aid of the "Lovely Motherhood" contest run by the Toongabbie club this year.

INTER MONARO will hold their Inaugural Ball this week, on Friday night. The ball is the start of a weekend of celebrations to mark the first home match of the season.

BLACKTOWN UNITED will be sending several junior teams to Queanbeyan this weekend to play "blitz" the Queanbeyan area with colourful propaganda, in the form of stickers, T-shirts and the like. The club, following the trend of several clubs, now also has an "Inter Monaro wine" for sale.

BLACKTOWN'S young fullback JOHN LEMBRYK has been sidelined for a while with the recurrence of a knee injury. John recently had a knee operation, and it seems the wound is again playing up. John, a local lad, is now playing his second year in first grade, after gaining promotion last year.

Warringah Saints, in an all-out effort to gain support from the locals in their area, have now a general manager, EDWARD CATTLE, who will promote the team. The club hopes to be able to entice people along to Grahams Reserve on home match days for an afternoon of entertainment, ranging from bands to, hopefully, entertaining soccer.

Although rumors are flying that Croatia may bring back NICK FENOUGHTY from England, Croatia coach ATTIBONYI assures us that the club firstly wants to consolidate the present batch of players into a unit which will last several years.

Inter. Monaro's JOHNNY MORSELLO has been forced to return to Sydney, because of personal reasons, and is at present looking for a Sydney club for the 1979 season. His brother TONY is still with the club and is playing extremely well, according to reports.

Warringah Saints' PAUL CLANCY had reason to celebrate two weeks ago when he turned out on the weekend for his team, for it was his 100th time he had donned a Saints shirt. Paul has been a regular second grader, making frequent first team appearances. Also, he was the second grade coach, and took the team to a championship a few years ago.

Toongabbie's Argentinian defender HECTOR GERLO is still in South America and nothing has been heard from him recently except a short message via some

friends that he is still planning to return to Australia.

WARRINGAH SAINTS feel that they could be set for their most successful season ever this year, and after their initial victory over University of NSW look forward to many more victories.

Since the NSW Federation's official program was ended a couple of weeks ago, there has been much talk of what will replace it. TOONGABBIE have taken matters into their own hands and will produce a match program for all their home games at the Gabbie Soccer Stadium this year. The 12-page booklet will contain gossip about the club, as well as the visitors — the usual program fare.

A great talent lost to Sydney soccer this year is IAN STONE, the Croatia midfielder who was an integral part in Croatia's meteoric rise to the top over the last few years. Ian is now back in his hometown Newcastle, where he hopes to utilise his university degree and get a job as a teacher.

INTER MONARO officials are hopeful that by this weekend they will have confirmed the club's new sponsorship for 1979.

BANKSTOWN certainly has a well travelled crop of players in its ranks this year, none the least being the club captain for 1979, JOHN LEE. John is a Scot, and played League football in Scotland, being on the books of Celtic, before going to South Africa to play in their national League. The 24-year-old mid-fielder is settling in well with Bankstown and should be a dominant force for the team this year.

Former Croatia player JOHN RUSSELL, brother of Adelaide City's BOBBY, is now tralling with Brisbane Lions in the hope of following his brother into the Philips League.

BANKSTOWN is getting strong support from the ladies of the district, and last Friday night there was a meeting of more than 40 women who debated what they could do to help the club.

Following the pattern set by near neighbors Canberra City, INTER MONARO have set out to "blitz" the Queanbeyan area with colourful propaganda, in the form of stickers, T-shirts and the like. The club, following the trend of several clubs, now also has an "Inter Monaro wine" for sale.

ATTIBONYI is guarded in his praise of young defender ALEX KOVACIC, who has shown some brilliant touches during the Ampol Cup. Atti feels that if the 17-year-old right back can keep his head, and not over react to praise like some other youngsters, then he will have an outstanding future. Alex is the younger of two Kovacic's with Croatia, for his brother MARIJAN is the elegant striker of the team.

This Sunday INTER MONARO will play hosts to the Lord Mayor of Queanbeyan who will meet the Sutherland and Monaro players, and be the guest of the club at a dinner held in the evening at the Marco Polo Club.

Another well travelled Bankstown player is 25-year-old defender KEITH GAULD, a Scot. Keith played with Brechin City and Hearts in Scotland, as well as teams in Malta and South Africa before arriving in Australia.

Toongabbie's 23-year-old keeper PETER FREEMAN has been cleared by his doctor and will resume training with the club soon. Peter underwent a cartilage operation, but had to have extra surgery when things didn't work out. Now club officials hope he will quickly regain top form.

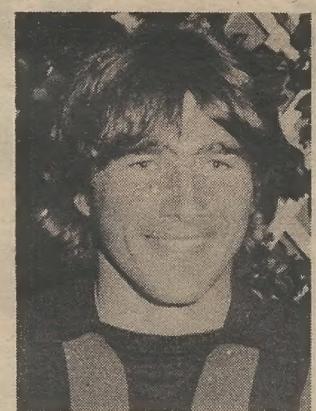
ARNCLIFFE SCOTS' young second grade goalkeeper BRETT HANSELL, missed his match last week because he had commitments in another eleven-a-side game; cricket. Brett played in the final of his cricket competition, but from now on should be able to concentrate on soccer.

ARNCLIFFE SCOTS are selling season tickets both at the club and at Hurstville Oval, with single tickets going at \$15 and family tickets — for two adults and four children — at \$25. Also on sale are scarves, car stickers and T-shirts. The club will sell stickers for \$1 and all money from sales

will be donated to UNICEF as a part of the "Year of the Child" celebrations.

Talented youngster JOHN MUSCOVITS is firing on all guns for Arncliffe at present, as was shown last week when he scored two goals in second grade, the day after his 19th birthday.

Arncliffe Scots, in keeping with their name, have again secured the services of a Scottish band to entertain the crowd before all home games. The Pipes and Drums of the MacMillan Tartan will add a bit of color to all Arncliffe's games at Hurstville Oval.



Gerald Crawford

Inter Monaro's rugged defender GERALD CRAWFORD played his first full match last week after a 10-month lay off through injury. Gerald was injured in last year's Ampol Cup, but now is fast approaching peak fitness.

Arncliffe lost two players through injury last week, and both are doubtful for this week. ALAN BANKHEAD strained a hamstring muscle at training, while DEREK SIDEY strained his groin, also at training.

SIR WILLIAM WINTERBOTTON will be guest speaker at a dinner to be held at the Sydney Rowing Club, Abbotsford, on Monday, April 2. The NSW Soccer Beef and Burgundy Club and the Australian Soccer Press Association have joined together to arrange the function.

On Saturday (March 31), at the Gabbie Stadium, Toongabbie will be meeting a United States Navy team in a charity game in aid of the Lovely Motherhood Contest. Gail Irving is the local entrant sponsored by the Toongabbie Club. The kick-off is at 4pm, and the match is pre-

ceeded by a ladies' game. Admission is 50c and all proceeds to go the North Rocks Deaf and Blind Children's Home. Henry Witschge has offered his services as referee.

MARY BALAFAS, wife of Marrickville Olympic winger PETER BALAFAS gave birth to a baby boy last week at King George Hospital. Both are doing well and the baby will be named Dimitrios. Congratulations!

JOHN TIKIS, the visiting popular Greek singer will kick off the main game at Arlington Oval on Sunday between Marrickville Olympic and Bankstown.

Marrickville Olympic have appointed ARIS PATIKAS as their second grade coach. Patikas used to coach the Western Suburbs Juniors.

Richard Bell, Sydney Olympic's optometrist ex-Socceroo, became the father of a baby boy last week — our warmest congratulations.

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STATE LEAGUE

GRANVILLE v Mv. OLYMPIC 2-1 (1-0)

Granville, playing against 10 men for most of the second half, made hard work of toppling Olympic with only two minutes to spare. Billy Fraser with some assistance from Johnny Forward won the bigger share of the ball and Fraser's superbly accurate passes opened gaps in the Olympic defence. He kept Granville in the hunt for goals, and it was from one of his passes just before halftime that Alister Link was able to give the Magpies the lead. Link, a new signing from APIA, played his striker role well and was a constant worry to the opposing defence. Olympic seemed to rally after Mick Stevenson intercepted a bad backpass and put them on level terms. However, with the game set for a draw, Graham

Boron came out of the blue with a sizzling individual effort, beating several defenders to smash in the winning goal.

GRANVILLE: Hoare 4, Barron 3, Bigland 3, Selfridge 3, O'May 3, Forward 3, Link 3, Bates 2, Morrow 3, Fraser 4, Brizuela 2 (Roden 72m).

MARRICKVILLE OLYMPIC: Evans 3, Kable 3 (Balafas 46m), G. Brown 1 (sent off), Penman 4, Sheldrick 3, Zeros 3, Wigndall 2, Thompson 3, Stephenson 3, Bryden 2 (R. Brown 58m), Ramische 3.

Goals: 1-0 Link (38m), 1-1 Stephenson (57m), 2-1 Barron (88m).

Referee: M. Roberts. **Crowd:** 135.

— C. Spiteri

SUTHERLAND v KU-RING-GAI 3-0 (1-0)

Faster to the ball and more positive in their moves, Sutherland were never in danger of defeat. The wind played havoc all day, but this is no excuse for a below par performance by the Shire in the first 30 minutes. After Hall scored the first goal they improved their game only to slow down again after two goals within 60 seconds at the start of the second half. Although outclassed, Ku-ring-gai took advantage of some poor defence to bring the best out of Crags 3, Hesford 4, Wykes 3, Smith 4, Dal Forno 2, Schumann 3, Hall 4, Stoddart 4, Beggs 3, Basterfield 3, Harrington 2.

KU-RING-GAI: Ellis 3, Vousten 3, Geekie 4, Malone 4, Robertson 2, Kinsey 4, Hill 2 (Turner 70m), Hardacre 2, Herron 3, Delaney 3, K. Smith 2.

Goals: 1-0 Hall (26m), 2-0 Hall (46m), 3-0 Beggs (46m). **Referee:** K. Small. **Crowd:** 603.

— R. Dewick

BANKSTOWN v AUBURN 2-2 (1-0)

Neither Bankstown nor Auburn showed premiership winning form, with a high wind making conditions difficult. In a scrappy game Bankstown's equaliser came in the last minute. They took the lead in the 12th minute when Dennis Daley headed in a pass from Derek Mason. Auburn equalised four minutes after the interval when Steve Leak, receiving a perfect pass from Bruce Tilt, crashed the ball into the net. At this stage Auburn were right on top as Leak scored his second goal in the 61st minute. Bankstown, who had backpassed excessively, scored the equaliser when Daley netted from close in.

CROATIA v MELITA 0-0

This was a game of limited chances, with neither midfield giving an inch the strikers did not see much of the ball. In the first half there were a couple of chances but both keepers did well to save them. Steve Watson dived and splendidly punched a Ray Farrugia header over the bar. The second half was similar to the first except that it was the defenders who killed the chances. The best opportunity of the match fell to Jones in the 78th minute. Bruno Cagali somehow missed a high ball, Parker centred but Jones missed from close in. Melita's Blanco was

happy with the point in view of the big Ampol Cup game three days before.

MELITA: Bracklow 4, McPherson 4, Mikas 3, Yamine 3, McDonald 3, Darvill 3, Parker 3, McAusland 3, Allan 3 (J. Farrugia 80m), R. Farrugia 3, Griffith 2 (Jones 65m), 3.

CROATIA: Watson 4, A. Kovacic 3, Mullen 3, Basic 3, Smith 3, Cagali 3, Sullivan 3, Savor 3, Abonyi 3, M. Kovacic 3, Leyden 3.

Referee: R. Lorenc. **Crowd:** 4256.

— S. Muttiner

TOONGABBIE v AVALA 3-0 (1-0)

Toongabbie took only four minutes to take the lead against Avala, and went on to register a comfortable win. Carlos Ortega sent a perfect through ball to Alan Fisher, who scored with a low shot. Ortega scored the second goal after halftime with a high curling lob. Alan Griffith had a great game for Avala, but a strong shot was foiled by goalkeeper Bruce James. Avala was reduced to 10 men when key player Zoran Djuricic was sent from the field for alleged striking, following an incident with Rick Hormazabal. In the 85th minute Hormazabal and Peter

— G. Streeter

ARNCLIFFE v YUGAL 2-0 (1-0)

Arncliffe's new signing Bobby Goose, playing his first game for the club, proved his worth by scoring both goals in the Scots' 2-0 victory over Yugal. The 28-year-old former APIA and Bankstown player adapted to the left wing position and gave his team victory with well-placed goals in the 20th and 66th minutes. After taking an early lead, Arncliffe passed on into a second-half goal until their persistence was rewarded. A low cross from Andy Tracey was skilfully guided into the far corner of goal by Goose,

— C. Blackburn

MANLY v MONARO 1-1 (1-1)

Monaro made good use of the blustery winds in the first half. Whilst their forwards were clever they never threatened the Manly goal, where Woods only had to make two or three saves all day. Manly gave a disjointed display, and never really supported each other in attack. Trajanoski's opening goal in the 12th minute was a gem. He turned on to a through-pass and slammed the ball in from 20 metres. Outstanding for both teams were the stoppers, Bobby Noble and John Dick, who organised their de-

fences well. Top marks to Joe Nawali, on his own in Manly's attack.

MANLY: Woods 4, Geoghegan 3, Doyle 3, Dick 4, Mouttet 4, Jack 3, Rozendal 3, Banks 3, Palamara 3, Nawali 4, Stuart 3.

MONARO: Polec 4, Crawford 3, Charles 4, Noble 5, O'Neill 4, Santal 3, Bourke 4, Marsello 4, Giampaolo 3, Valeri 4, Trajanoski 3.

Goals: 1-0 Trajanoski (12m), 1-1 Jack (42m). **Referee:** B. Fowler. **Crowd:** 326.

— A. Henderson

SUTHERLAND ON RISKY MISSION

Two wins has been enough to give Sutherland top of the table position, with Croatia, Bankstown and Toongabbie in hot pursuit.

— By Keith Gilmour —

Sutherland go to Queanbeyan this week for the match against a Monaro who promise to do wonders but have lacked the finish that counts.

If Frank Macarone can instil into his team the will to go in for the kill rather than lay off passes at the critical moment, then the Shire will be in for a torrid time.

Melita and Arncliffe will face each other in what should be an attractive game at Garside Park on Sunday.

Raul Blanco was quite happy with a point against Croatia before a 4000-plus crowd last Sunday, after playing in the Ampol Cup final the previous Wednesday night.

Arncliffe secretary Dave Dorian feels that we have underestimated the potential of his team.

Fair enough, but if they are going to put a squeeze on the leaders this year the potential must show up in this match.

Fortunately for Arncliffe they will have skipper Derek Sidey back.

He stood down last week due to a slight groin strain, leaving hard-working Frank Hall as captain for the day.

It would not surprise if the Eagles tried to nullify Andy Tracey's brilliant running in a bid to climb towards leadership.

Kaz Kulak warns to watch out for Tim Hooper, whom he regards as potentially one of the stars of the season.

Out of Cramer Park on Saturday keen antagonists Yugal and Manly met.

Yugal coach Tony Schwarz was almost distraught after last

Saturday's 2-0 loss to Arncliffe, especially because of the sitters that were missed.

Maybe this will be Branko Karanfilovski's week, because if Yugal are to spark with Tom Mihajlovic still away then they need him finishing as well as initiating movements.

Granville's bustling style is their asset, as well as being a liability due to lack of polish.

If they use what they have then it will be hard for Ku-ring-gai to reply in the other Saturday match, which will be at Garside Park.

Auburn v Toongabbie looks an attractive fixture at Mona Park.

Steve Leak could prove a handful for Gabbie, who have the potential to win and win well if they knockle down.

Avala and Croatia meet at the former's temporary home, the Ireland Bridge Reserve near Warwick Farm.

Croatia were goal-shy last week, and Barton and Gray will have to be very active if the same is to apply this week.

Avala will miss their midfielder Zoran Djuricic, who was sent off last week.

Marrickville lost close to the whistle last week, but at home at Arlington they will be a hard nut for big improvers Bankstown.

Norm Penman and Alan Sheldrick of Olympic face up to the current team of their former club in what should be a titanic struggle for points.

Greg Lynch and Chris Rootsey in defence and Dennis Daley in attack are the Towns' men of the moment.

NSW TABLES

STATE LEAGUE

GRADE 1

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Sutherland	2	1	6	2	2	4
Toongabbie	1	2	5	2	2	3
Bankstown	1	2	4	3	4	3
Croatia	2	1	3	2	3	2
Arncliffe	1	1	2	2	3	2
Granville	1	1	2	2	3	2
Mv. Olympic	1	1	2	2	3	2
Melita	1	2	2	2	4	3
Auburn	2	1	4	5	2	3
Monaro	2	1	3	4	5	1
Yugal	1	1	1	2	3	1
Avala	1	1	2	3	1	1
Ku-ring-gai	1	1	3	2	3	1

DIV. 1 — GRADE 1

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Nepean	2	—	5	2	4	4
Revesby	1	1	4	2	3	3
St. George	1	1	4	3	3	3
Belmore	1	1	2	1	3	2
Polonia	—	2	3	3	2	2
Sydney City	1	—	1	2	2	2
Uni NSW	1	—	1	2	2	2
Wollongong	—	2	2	2	2	2
Warringah	1	—	1	2	3	1
APIA	—	1	1	1	1	1
Nth. Sydney	—	1	1	3	4	1
Sy. Olympic	—	1	1	1	2	2
Blacktown	—	1	1	—	1	1
Queens Park	—	1	1	—	2	1
Marconi	—	1	1	—	1	1

DIV. 1 — GRADE 2

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Nepean	2	—	7	2	4	4
Wollongong	2	—	6	1	4	3
Uni. NSW	2	—	6	4	4	4
Belmore	1	1	2	1	3	3
Sydney City	1	1	2	1	3	3
North Sydney	1	—	5	3	2	2
St. George	—	2	1	1	2	2
Sy. Olympic	—	1	1	1	2	2
APIA	—	1	1	1	2	2
Polonia	—	1	1	—	2	1
Queens Park	—	1	1	3	6	1
Revesby	—	1	1	3	6	1
Marconi	—	1	1	—	1	1
Blacktown	—	1	1	—	1	1
Queens Park	—	1	1			

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SYDNEY CITY 0

MARCONI 4 (1)

Goals: 0-1 Krnecic (16m), 0-2 Jankovics (74m), 0-3 Jankovics (86m), 0-4 Krnecic (89m).

SYDNEY CITY: Clarke 4, Mullen 1 (sent off), Bruce 4, O'Connor 4, Trenter 3, Stevenson 3 (Campbell 71m), Watson 4, Barnes 3, Souness 1 (sent off), Smith 2 (Kershaw 71m), Silva 4. Coach: G. Chaldi.

MARCONI: Maher 4, Berry 4, Degney 4, Mariani 3, Prskalo 4, Henderson 3, Byrne 4, Lindsay 4, Jankovics 4, Krnecic 4, Sharne 4. Coach: L. Scheinfug.

Sent off: Mullen, Souness. Cautions: Mullen; Souness, Berry, Degney. Referee: A. Boskovic. Crowd: 2844.

City provided their own executioners. It came as no surprise when Kevin Mullen was sent off, although Ian Souness was somewhat unfortunate to transgress by bringing Peter Sharne a cropper when the latter was breaking through for what could have been a second goal and curtains for City. The foul was a blatant professional job and the remedy automatic due to an earlier caution.

Even after the Souness dismissal Marconi were a bit cumbersome, and City replacement Ernie Campbell almost cancelled out a brilliant early goal by Marconi's Eddie Krnecic. When Krnecic's pass saw Mark Jankovics score the second, things really moved as Marconi fought for a bonus point.

Jankovics finished off Sharne's pass, and Krnecic scored again a minute before the whistle to get the fourth, and the first three-point win in the PSL.

It should be recorded that the three-point win looked a winner for Gutendorf. There was no hanging back when Marconi went two ahead. All the excitement came as Marconi went for the point, and a 4-0 win had as much interest as a 3-2 cliffhanger.

The game produced a very capable showing from City left-back Ian Bruce, but there was a distinct lack of goalscoring potential in the front line. Not so with Marconi, who showed that they still possess that precious ability to set a game alight. — K. Gilmour

HEIDELBERG 2 (1)

STH. MELB. 2 (0)

Goals: 1-0 Buljevic (37m), 1-1 Drakeford (62m), 2-1 Taylor (70m), 2-2 Cummings (80m).

HEIDELBERG: Banovic 4, McMillan 4, Tansey 4, O'Reilly 3, Provan 3, Rooney 4, Taylor 3, J. Campbell 3, A. Bozikas 3 (Selenidis 64m), Cole 4, Buljevic 4. Coach: J. Margaritis.

SOUTH MELBOURNE: Reilly 4, Kalafatidis 3, Turner 3, Munro 4, Baxter 4 (Kyriakoulias 56m), Lutton 4, Wright 3 (Davidson 45m), Drakeford 4, Cummings 3, Evans 4, G. Campbell 3. Coach: MacLaren.

Referee: T. Beazley. Cautions: G. Campbell, McMillan, Munro, Lutton, Evans. Crowd: 12,300.

Heidelberg looked good in the early stages with South Melbourne rarely marshalling their forces past midfield. Referee Beazley was busy with yellow cards for George Campbell and Munro of South Melbourne with McMillan of Heidelberg in the 10th minute.

This cooled things down somewhat with a quiet passage of play as a result, but then Lutton was booked in the 32nd minute. A smart passage of play between Cole and Buljevic on the right wing was followed by Cole laying on a chance which only Buljevic could take at the 37th minute. An indirect "free" on the penalty line taken by Munro flat-tended George Campbell just on halftime.

The second half saw South moving better, but they suffered the loss of Stuart Baxter through a head clash with Provan. It was found later that Baxter would be out for three weeks with a fractured cheek bone.

The replacement with Kyriakoulias seemed to ginger up the South attack with Evans working well to lay on a great goal in the 62nd minute for tiny Drakeford. The change of Selenidis for Bozikas gave Heidelberg more fluency and six minutes later Heidelberg took the lead again when Buljevic gave Taylor the opportunity for one of his rare goals. Only ten minutes to go saw one of these farcical goalmouth flurries in the Heidelberg area, and Cummings slyly backheeled for the equaliser.

J. Stephen

SYD OLYMPIC 2 (1)

WEST ADEL 0

Goals: 1-0 Eaton (36m), 2-0 McIntosh (52m).

OLYMPIC: Meier 3, Ainslie 5, Wilson 4, Bell 4, Coton 3, Cross 3, Laing 5, Raskopoulos 5, Jamieson 4, McIntosh 5, Eaton 4. Coach: J. Marston.

WEST ADEL: Crook 3, Bozanic 3, Reynolds 4, McGachey 4, McCulloch (Honeyman 3, 29m), Jones 3, Boyle 4, Pilans 3, Norris 2, Zervas 2, McGregor 2 (Tymczyszyn 55m). Coach: T. Ford.

Referee: P. Rampley. Crowd: 2731.

Once the match got underway after a 20-minute search for a change strip for Westad, we were treated to some of the best football produced by a Sydney PSL team this year. Olympic were original, aggressive, fast, and all the other superlatives one can think of. Alan Ainslie was irresistible, placing the ball where he wanted with tempting passes, and probing forward to have several tremendous shots with the famous leg. In fact, he was terribly unlucky not to have been credited with a goal when a 35-metre thunderbolt flashed past Crook only to be ruled out through offside.

Derek Laing was also dazzling, creating hell for his markers as he dummyed, twisted and turned past them to send numerous crosses to Clive Eaton. When Olympic went forward there was always a feeling that something would happen. They created width, while the front runners made space for each other and for the midfielders.

Raskopoulos was like a young Bonhof, surging through midfield to turn defence into attack. Westad's Peter Boyle was the main contestant against the combined might of the Sydneysiders and not surprisingly he came off second best.

He did a tremendous amount of work, but his chances were wasted by a sloppy forward line which showed little cohesion. McGachey also was a pillar for Westad at the back, and kept up his work and distribution throughout.

Both Olympic goals were from headers, with Eaton shaving the grass to dive and flick home Ainslie's cross, while McIntosh powered home Coton's freekick. Olympic had another goal disallowed apart from Ainslie's effort, when Raskopoulos' 20-metre shot was also cancelled through offside.

— S. Detre

DULL CUP FINAL

PRAHRAN SLAVIA v GREEN GULLY

AJAX 1-1

(after extra time).

Ajax won 5-4 on penalties. The Victorian Ampol Cup Final could not have been a worse exhibition of soccer for the poor crowd of 1000 in very pleasing conditions last Saturday at Olympic Park.

Slavia, who had played brilliantly the previous week, could not put their game together.

It was difficult to see any plan of campaign from either side, in this 25th year of competition.

Andy Segi, former Melbourne star, was always trying but shooting wildly for Ajax.

Jim Train with a good shot saw Denys save for Gully, but there was little to enthuse about. All the excitement came during extra time when Billy Vojtek, former Socceroo, scored in the 102nd minute for Ajax.

With only one minute to go Jim Paton, State player, got the equaliser for Slavia. The resultant penalty kicks saw the Gully win the Cup by 5 to 4.

TOP SCORER AWARDS

The Courage Brewing Company in Melbourne has decided to reward goal scoring in four grades of soccer in Victoria this season. The Top Scorer Crest and Ace Awards will be worth \$750 in the Phillips League. The State League player will receive \$500, with Metropolitan players' prizemoney being \$300. The Provisional League top target man will receive \$200. This decision was announced last Thursday at a meeting in Melbourne.

CHAIRMAN RETIRES

Vic Manson is retiring as chairman of the Victorian Junior Soccer Federation after many years of working for junior soccer.

Vic and his wife have decided to retire to the pleasant surroundings of Hervey Bay in Queensland.

He says he wants to work for junior soccer up that way.

I can envisage soccer booming in Hervey Bay and wish Vic Manson a happy semi-retirement.

Vic will visit Britain for the FA Cup Final before settling down in the Sunshine State. J. Stephen

PSL DETAILS

FOOTSCRAY 3 (Picioane, Palinkas, Ristovski) d CANBERRA CITY 0, at Bruce Stadium. Crowd: 7321.

ST GEORGE 3 (J. O'Shea 2, O'Connor pen.) d BRISBANE LIONS 2 (Hughes, Amos), at Perry Park. Crowd: 1500.

NEWCASTLE KB UNITED 4 (Curran, Summerscales, Boden, Heys) d BRISBANE CITY 1 (Low), at Newcastle International Sports Centre. Crowd: 9037.

APIA 1 (Samuels) d ADELAIDE CITY 0, at Hindmarsh Stadium. Crowd: 5800.

PSL NEWS...PSL NEWS

Socceroo goalie Todd Clarke now has a major fight on his hands for the Sydney City position as young Tony Pezzano keeps impressing coach Gerry Chaldi.

Sydney City's big stopper Eddie Thomson should be OK for Sunday's match at Barton Stadium. Only the depleted state of the team — two suspensions — may save a Terry Smith from being dropped; his club critics claim that his refusal to challenge for the ball makes their attack so tame.

Once friends and colleagues with the Socceroos, Les Scheinfug and Rale Rasic are now on the coolest of cool terms and the clash of their teams at Marconi on Sunday will have this added tension.

New Marconi recruits Allan Ryder, a goalie, and Martin Brown, a midfielder, were due to arrive this week from Stoke City. Both are Stoke-born players who, however, didn't make one appearance with the first team last season.

Les Scheinfug denies that Robert Vieri's absence is through "diplomatic injury". He says he has had a thigh muscle injury. "You can check with his doctor, I'll give you his number."

Influenza has been decimating the Marconi ranks: first Mariani, then Russell and finally Prskalo suffered from a bout. Last Sunday Prskalo played with a fever not to let his team down.

Youngsters Mariani, the new makeshift stopper, and Brogan are likely to be in the Marconi defence this weekend.

St. George coach Joe Gelei is

REMINDER

1977 1978
Footscray v Brisb. Lions 4-2 4-0
Marconi v Adel. City 0-4 1-1
APIA v Newcastle — 1-1
St. George v Syd. City 1-1 1-3
St. Melb. v Canberra 1-1 0-0
West. Adel. v Heidelberg 1-1 3-2
Brisb. City v Olympic 3-0 3-2

delighted that Rodolfo Gnavi is returning to his sparkling best form. "We need his distribution and intelligence in the midfield."

Saints officials are ignoring comments that they should be fined for fielding a reserve team in the third-place match in the Ampol Cup. "We were the bunnies in the first round when we had to play two games in two days; never again," one spokesman said.

Nereo Saftich, of Brisbane City, was pleased with his team's performance against APIA. He reckoned the work rate attained by the full team compensated for the "flat spots" suffered by certain individuals. He also passed comment on his opinion of Eric Carruthers' play. Obviously impressed...

JUNIORS

Southern and Eastern Association, long the minnows of Sydney junior soccer, are charging ahead.

Late beginners with modern methods against the long-established local Rugby League and Rugby Union, they already have 135 teams with more to come.

This is a 19 per cent rise on the 1978 total of 105 teams. Thirty five of them are seniors and the balance youngsters.

Quality is on the improve. They took the prestigious Mini Ampol Cup final at the Sports Ground with an 18-metre drive that shut out Gladesville-Hornsby 1-0.

Under joint coaches Manuel Sciberras and Paul Rosenberg the team produced the goods at the right time. Alan Gilbert was their topscorer through the series.

Last year S&E won the under-16 Champions of Champion series, were runners up in under-12, and sent two players to New Zealand in the NSW team.

At the present rate of progress they will exceed the 200 team minimum that applies before new Associations are officially recognised in Sydney. — K.G.

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PHILIPS LEAGUE TABLE

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3 (2) BRISBANE CITY.....	3 2 — 1 7 6 4 — 4	1 1 — — 2 — 2	2 1 — 1 3 2 3	1 — 1 — 2 2 1	2 1 — 1 3 2 2											
4 (1) CANBERRA.....	3 2 — 1 7 6 4 — 4	2 1 — 1 3 4 2	1 1 — 1 2 2 1	2 1 — 1 3 2 2	1 1 — 1 2 2 1											
5 (3) HEIDELBERG.....	3 1 2 — 5 4 4 — 4	2 1 — 1 3 2 3	1 1 — 1 2 2 1	2 1 — 1 3 2 2	1 1 — 1 2 2 1											
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PHILIPS SOCCER LEAGUE '79



PSL NEWS... PSL NEWS... PSL NEWS... PSL NEWS... PSL NEWS...

• Adelaide City's Rale Rasic on Johnny Nyskohus: "Magic. He breaks so fast from the second line, and he is off like a bullet before the opposition can get near him. Johnny Perin is enjoying it in the back four, but I have Perin, Muniz, Northcote and Nyskohus to handle the midfield, and now Gary Marocchi is breaking his neck to get back into the team."

• On goalkeeper Yakkia Banovic, Heidelberg coach John Margaritis: "He is a really top goalkeeper. But he has to go through the settling in stage and bring his confidence up to PSL requirements."

OFFICIAL PROGRAM OF PHILIPS SOCCER LEAGUE



THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, APRIL 1

Footscray v Brisb. Lions 3pm, Olympic No. 2
Marconi v Adel. City 3pm, Marconi Stadium
APIA v Newcastle 3pm, Wentworth Park
St. George v Sydney City 3pm, St. George Stadium
Sth. Melb. v Canberra 3pm, Middle Park
West. Adel. v Heidelberg 2.30pm, Hindmarsh
Bris. City v Olympic 3pm, Perry Park

NEXT WEEK

SATURDAY, APRIL 7

Canberra v West Adelaide 2.45, Bruce

SUNDAY, APRIL 8

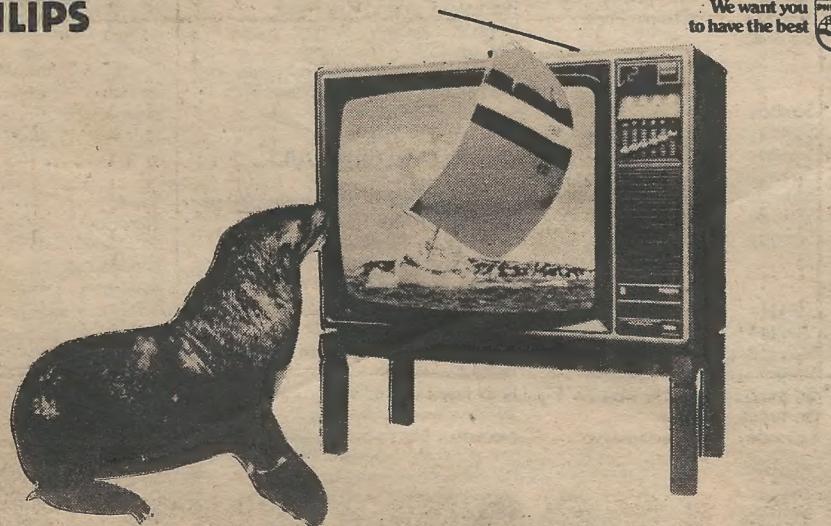
Olympic v APIA 3pm, Pratten Park
Syd. City v Footscray 3pm, Wentworth Park
Marconi v St. George 3pm, Marconi
Heidelberg v Brisb. City 3pm, Olympic No. 1
Adel. City v Newcastle 2.30pm, Olympic Field
Brisb. Lions v Sth. Melb. 3pm, Perry Park

SCOREBOARD

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WEST ADELAIDE	SYDNEY CITY	S. MELBOURNE	MARCONI	HEIDELBERG	BRIS. LIONS	ST GEORGE	OLYMPIC	APIA	ADELAIDE CITY	NEWCASTLE	FOOTSCRAY	CANBERRA	BRISBANE CITY
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THE WEEK THAT WAS

• Les Scheinflug, Marconi: "What we could do if we also had a midfield general."

• Paul Coton of Olympic: "Believe it or not, we played just as well in Melbourne a week earlier, yet lost. That's football."

• Referee Peter Rampley: "At the disputed offside goal I was in line with Ainslie's shot and an Olympic striker was definitely offside. It's a different matter whether that fantastic shot would have been saved by the goalie anyway. I have to interpret the rules the way I see them."

• Jim Adams (APIA) was not too downhearted by the showing put on by his "Young Lions". This experienced coach knows where the deficiencies lie and is no doubt rectifying them behind the scenes. Passed a favorable comment on the showing of young John Vernon who played very well and also, like Saftich, praised the skills of an opponent, in this case Echeverria.

• Young Olympic starlet Greg Allan's retirement is temporary: being a surveyor, he must spend a lot of time in the country and cannot train regularly with the team.

• Young Soccerroo Graham Jennings is the subject of a transfer squabble.

His contract with Adamstown allowed him to go at a modest price — but that was the catch.

Adamstown club thought \$4000 was modest enough but the Northern NSW Federation reduced it to \$500.

Newcastle United expected to settle with Adamstown but the player was in contact with Sydney Olympic and got improved terms.

Meanwhile the Rosebuds appealed to get the \$500 increased and the Newcastle authorities would issue no clearance.

The appeal was due to be heard on Tuesday night.

Jennings is not ready for full PSL duty, but he represents good value if he keeps going ahead at the present rate.

• J. Smith of Warilla, near Wollongong, won a free holiday for two to Britain and tickets to the FA Cup final as part of the Sydney City nickname contest.

• Even if with a week's delay but the skydiver did arrive last Sunday at Wentworth Park as a belated part of the promotions for the previous week.

• Heidelberg's John Margaritis: "It's too early to make predictions about this competition, although we do have a good side. One thing is certain: Jimmy Rooney is the best midfielder in Australia, and only a dose of flu has kept him back so far."

• Joe Marston of Olympic: "We are playing well enough. If we could only get 50 per cent of the chances we are creating we could be scoring about four a game. Well, that's a bit high. I suppose I'd settle for 1-0 in any game!"

• Tom Forde (West Adelaide): "David Pillans is available for away games. He is now in partnership in a business."

• St. George manager Les Bordacs: "Mike Fraser's little finger had to be pinned. I can see him out for two months and then having to get match fit. Doug Utesenovic will be back on Sunday but Ray Cotton is out with a bruised foot. Thank heaven Rudi Gnavi is back, fit and in form."

• "Look at some of our opponents like APIA and Marconi. They have access to more talent than we can dream of. Yet our boys are putting it together so well." From Alan Vest, coach of early leaders Newcastle.

• Vest again: "Brett Cowburn has the makings of a tremendously skilled player. He is not quite as fast as Malcolm McClelland, who is more direct. It is difficult to place Peter Tredinnick as well as the other two at the one time."

• Breezy Vic Fernandez of Canberra City: "John Davies knocked his ankle in training, which aggravated an earlier injury. Things are not so bad because Paul Fielding is quite fit and becoming used to Australian conditions."

• "We're in a slump but we'll get out of it," says Sydney City manager Harry Lakemaker. "The Press didn't help by making out that we are an unbeatable team, which we ourselves never claimed yet some of the boys were ready to believe."

• St. George star Doug Utesenovic is certain to return to the team on Sunday at sweeper to join Della Picca, Grosse and Terry with captain Harris likely to be bypassed.

• Joe Gelei of St. George: "I took George Harris off at halftime because we needed extra strength up front and because he seemed out of touch anyway."

• Sydney City manager Harry Lakemaker: "I don't think it had happened for some 20 years that after three rounds we would be in the very last place."

• Les Scheinflug of Marconi: "We could have scored eight goals but Jankovic and Sharne both missed two sitters apiece. Byrne and Degney are rapidly coming back to form and that will make a big difference."



Marconi's newly signed young striker Eddie Krncevic (right) sweeping past Sydney City defender Mark Treter. Krncevic helped himself to two goals in the rout.

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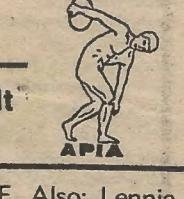
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STATE LEAGUE

ROUND 1 — 17/18 MARCH

Arndcliffe v Ku-ring-gai 0-0
Sutherland v Auburn 2-1
Avala v Yugal
Croatia v Manaro 3-2
Toongabbie v Melita 2-2
Granville v Bankstown 1-2
Manly v M/V Olympic 0-1

ROUND 2 — 9th SEPTEMBER

Manaro v Arndcliffe
M/V Olympic v Sutherland
Ku-ring-gai v Manly
Auburn v Granville
Bankstown v Toongabbie
Yugal v Croatia
Melita v Avala

ROUND 3 — 24th/25th MARCH

Bankstown v Auburn 2-2
Manly v Manaro 1-1
Granville v M/V Olympic 2-1
Sutherland v Ku-ring-gai 3-0
Arndcliffe v Yugal 2-0
Croatia v Melita 0-3
Toongabbie v Avala 3-0

ROUND 4 — 31st MARCH/1st APRIL

Ku-ring-gai v Granville 3-1
Auburn v Toongabbie 2-2
Avala v Croatia 1-3
M/V Olympic v Bankstown 1-1
Manaro v Sutherland 2-2
Yugal v Manly 1-3
Melita v Arndcliffe 3-0

ROUND 5 — 7th/8th APRIL

Sutherland v Yugal
Arndcliffe v Avala
Granville v Manaro
Bankstown v Ku-ring-gai
Auburn v M/V Olympic
Manly v Melita
Toongabbie v Croatia

ROUND 6 — 14th/15th/16th APRIL

Manaro v Bankstown
M/V Olympic v Toongabbie
Avala v Manly
Yugal v Granville
Ku-ring-gai v Auburn
Melita v Sutherland
Croatia v Arndcliffe

ROUND 7 — 21st/22nd APRIL

Auburn v Manaro
Manly v Croatia
Granville v Melita
Bankstown v Yugal
M/V Olympic v Ku-ring-gai
Sutherland v Avala
Toongabbie v Arndcliffe

ROUND 8 — 28th/29th APRIL

Avala v Granville
Ku-ring-gai v Toongabbie
Croatia v Sutherland
Melita v Bankstown
Yugal v Auburn
Manaro v M/V Olympic
Arndcliffe v Manly

ROUND 9 — 5th/6th MAY

M/V Olympic v Yugal
Sutherland v Arndcliffe
Granville v Croatia
Bankstown v Avala
Auburn v Melita
Ku-ring-gai v Manaro
Toongabbie v Manly

ROUND 10 — 12th/13th MAY

Croatia v Bankstown
Avala v Auburn
Monaro v Toongabbie
Arndcliffe v Granville
Melita v M/V Olympic
Yugal v Ku-ring-gai
Manly v Sutherland

ROUND 11 — 19th/20th MAY

Auburn v Croatia
Ku-ring-gai v Melita
Granville v Manly
Bankstown v Arndcliffe
M/V Olympic v Avala
Monaro v Yugal
Toongabbie v Sutherland

ROUND 12 — 26th/27th MAY

Manly v Bankstown
Arndcliffe v Auburn
Avala v Ku-ring-gai
Sutherland v Granville
Croatia v M/V Olympic
Yugal v Toongabbie
Melita v Manaro

ROUND 13 — 2nd/3rd JUNE

Bankstown v Sutherland
Monaro v Avala
Granville v Toongabbie
Auburn v Manly
M/V Olympic v Arndcliffe
Ku-ring-gai v Croatia
Yugal v Melita

ROUND 14 — 9th/10th JUNE

Arndcliffe v Manaro
Sutherland v M/V Olympic
Manly v Ku-ring-gai
Granville v Auburn
Toongabbie v Bankstown
Croatia v Yugal
Avala v Melita

ROUND 15 — 16th/17th JUNE

Ku-ring-gai v Arndcliffe
Auburn v Sutherland
Yugal v Avala
Monaro v Croatia
Melita v Toongabbie
Bankstown v Granville
M/V Olympic v Manly

ROUND 16 — 23rd/24th JUNE

Granville v Ku-ring-gai
Toongabbie v Auburn
Croatia v Avala
Bankstown v M/V Olympic
Sutherland v Monaro

Sunday

Sutherland v Auburn 2-1
Avala v Yugal
Croatia v Manaro 3-2
Toongabbie v Melita 2-2
Granville v Bankstown 1-2
Manly v M/V Olympic 0-1

Saturday

Monaro v Arndcliffe
M/V Olympic v Sutherland
Ku-ring-gai v Manly
Auburn v Granville
Bankstown v Toongabbie
Yugal v Croatia
Melita v Avala

Sunday

Manly v Manaro 1-1
Granville v M/V Olympic 2-1
Sutherland v Ku-ring-gai 3-0
Arndcliffe v Yugal 2-0
Croatia v Melita 0-3
Toongabbie v Avala 3-0

Saturday

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Ku-ring-gai v Manly
Auburn v Granville
Bankstown v Toongabbie
Yugal v Croatia
Melita v Avala

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Granville v M/V Olympic 2-1
Sutherland v Ku-ring-gai 3-0
Arndcliffe v Yugal 2-0
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M/V Olympic v Sutherland
Ku-ring-gai v Manly
Auburn v Granville
Bankstown v Toongabbie
Yugal v Croatia
Melita v Avala

Seymour Shaw

Manly v Yugal
Arndcliffe v Melita

Saturday

Auburn v Bankstown
Monaro v Manly
M/V Olympic v Granville
Ku-ring-gai v Sutherland
Yugal v Arndcliffe
Melita v Croatia
Avala v Toongabbie

Sunday

Manly v Yugal
Arndcliffe v Melita
Croatia v Manaro 3-2
Toongabbie v Melita 2-2
Granville v Bankstown 1-2
Manly v M/V Olympic 0-1

Saturday

Manly v Yugal
Arndcliffe v Melita
Croatia v Manaro 3-2
Toongabbie v Melita 2-2
Granville v Bankstown 1-2
Manly v M/V Olympic 0-1

Sunday

Manly v Yugal
Arndcliffe v Melita
Croatia v Manaro 3-2
Toongabbie v Melita 2-2
Granville v Bankstown 1-2
Manly v M/V Olympic 0-1

Saturday

Manly v Yugal
Arndcliffe v Melita
Croatia v Manaro 3-2
Toongabbie v Melita 2-2
Granville v Bankstown 1-2
Manly v M/V Olympic 0-1

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Toongabbie v Melita 2-2
Granville v Bankstown 1-2
Manly v M/V Olympic 0-1

Saturday

Manly v Yugal
Arndcliffe v Melita
Croatia v Manaro 3-2
Toongabbie v Melita 2-2
Granville v Bankstown 1-2
Manly v M/V Olympic 0-1

Gabbie Stadium

Manly v Yugal
Arndcliffe v Melita

Saturday

Auburn v Bankstown
Monaro v Manly
M/V Olympic v Granville
Ku-ring-gai v Sutherland
Yugal v Arndcliffe
Melita v Croatia
Avala v Toongabbie

Sunday

Manly v Yugal
Arndcliffe v Melita
Croatia v Manaro 3-2
Toongabbie v Melita 2-2
Granville v Bankstown 1-2
Manly v M/V Olympic 0-1

Saturday

Manly v Yugal
Arndcliffe v Melita
Croatia v Manaro 3-2
Toongabbie v Melita 2-2
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Granville v Bankstown 1-2
Manly v M/V Olympic 0-1

Saturday

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Arndcliffe v Melita
Croatia v Manaro 3-2
Toongabbie v Melita 2-2
Granville v Bankstown 1-2
Manly v M/V Olympic 0-1

Sunday

Manly v Yugal
Arndcliffe v Melita
Croatia v Manaro 3-2
Toongabbie v Melita 2-2
Granville v Bankstown 1-2
Manly v M/V Olympic 0-1

Saturday

Manly v Yugal
Arndcliffe v Melita
Croatia v Manaro 3-2

NSW FEDERATION DRAWS

ROUND 20 — 21st/22nd JULY

St. George — Bye
North Sydney Inter v Blacktown United
Warringah v APIA
Sydney Olympic v Belmore
Queens Park v Nepean
Polonia v Uni. of NSW
Sydney City v Revesby Workers
Marconi v Wollongong United

ROUND 21 — 28th/29th JULY

Sydney Olympic — Bye
Blacktown United v Queens Park
APIA v North Sydney Inter
Belmore v Warringah
Nepean v Polonia
Uni. of NSW v Sydney City
Revesby Workers v Marconi
Wollongong United v St. George

ROUND 22 — 4th/5th AUGUST

Wollongong United — Bye
Polonia v Blacktown United
Queens Park v APIA
North Sydney Inter v Belmore
Warringah v Sydney Olympic
Sydney City v Nepean
Marconi v Uni. of NSW
St. George v Revesby Workers

ROUND 23 — 11th/12th AUGUST

Warringah — Bye
Blacktown United v Sydney City
APIA v Polonia
Belmore v Queens Park
Sydney Olympic v North Sydney Inter
Nepean v Marconi
Uni. of NSW v St. George
Revesby Workers v Wollongong United

ROUND 24 — 18th/19th AUGUST

Revesby Workers — Bye
Marconi v Blacktown United
Sydney City v APIA
Polonia v Belmore
Queens Park v Sydney Olympic
North Sydney Inter v Warringah
St. George v Nepean
Wollongong United v Uni. of NSW

ROUND 25 — 25th/26th AUGUST

North Sydney Inter — Bye
Blacktown United v St. George
APIA v Marconi
Belmore v Sydney City
Sydney Olympic v Polonia
Warringah v Queens Park
Nepean v Wollongong United

ROUND 26 — 1st/2nd SEPTEMBER

Uni. of NSW — Bye
Wollongong Utd. v Blacktown United
St. George v APIA
Marconi v Belmore
Sydney City v Sydney Olympic
Polonia v Warringah
Queens Park v North Sydney Inter
Revesby Workers v Nepean

ROUND 27 — 8th/9th SEPTEMBER

Queens Park — Bye
Blacktown United v Revesby Workers
APIA v Wollongong United
Belmore v St. George
Sydney Olympic v Marconi
Warringah v Sydney City
North Sydney Inter v Polonia
Nepean v Uni. of NSW

ROUND 28 — 15th/16th SEPTEMBER

Nepean — Bye
Uni. of NSW v Blacktown United
Revesby Workers v APIA
Wollongong United v Belmore
St. George v Sydney Olympic
Marconi v Warringah
Sydney City v North Sydney Inter
Polonia v Queens Park

ROUND 29 — 25th APRIL

Polonia — Bye
Blacktown United v Nepean
APIA v Uni. of NSW
Belmore v Revesby Workers
Sydney Olympic v Wollongong United
Warringah v St. George
North Sydney Inter v Marconi
Queens Park v Sydney City

ROUND 30 — 18th JUNE

Blacktown United — Bye
Nepean v APIA
Uni. of NSW v Belmore
Revesby Workers v Sydney Olympic
Wollongong United v Warringah
St. George v North Sydney Inter
Marconi v Queens Park
Sydney City v Polonia

DIVISION TWO

ROUND 1 — 31st MARCH/1st APRIL

Gladesville Rav. v Yagoona
West Ryde v Lane Cove
Bathurst '75 v Baulkham Hills
Lethbridge v Marrickville
Port Hacking v Dee Why
Guildford County v Gladesville Hby.

ROUND 2 — 7th/8th APRIL

Lane Cove v Gladesville Rav.
Yagoona v Guildford County
Baulkham Hills v West Ryde
Marrickville v Bathurst '75
Dee Why v Lethbridge
Gladesville Hby. v Port Hacking

ROUND 3 — 14th/15th APRIL

Gladesville Rav. v Baulkham Hills
Yagoona v Lane Cove
West Ryde v Marrickville
Bathurst '75 v Dee Why
Lethbridge v Gladesville Hby.
Guildford County v Port Hacking

ROUND 4 — 21st/22nd APRIL

Marrickville v Gladesville Rav.
Baulkham Hills v Yagoona
Lane Cove v Guildford County
Dee Why v West Ryde
Gladesville Hby. v Bathurst '75
Port Hacking v Lethbridge

ROUND 5 — 25th APRIL

Gladesville Rav. v Dee Why
Yagoona v Marrickville
Lane Cove v Baulkham Hills
West Ryde v Gladesville Hby.
Bathurst '75 v Port Hacking
Guildford County v Lethbridge

ROUND 6 — 28th/29th APRIL

Gladesville Hby. v Gladesville Rav.
Dee Why v Yagoona
Marrickville v Lane Cove
Baulkham Hills v Guildford County
Port Hacking v West Ryde
Lethbridge v Bathurst '75

ROUND 7 — 5th/6th MAY

Gladesville Rav. v Port Hacking
Yagoona v Gladesville Hby.
Lane Cove v Dee Why
Baulkham Hills v Marrickville
West Ryde v Lethbridge
Guildford County v Bathurst '75

ROUND 8 — 12th/13th MAY

Lethbridge v Gladesville Rav.
Port Hacking v Yagoona
Gladesville Hby. v Lane Cove
Dee Why v Baulkham Hills
Marrickville v Guildford County
Bathurst '75 v West Ryde

ROUND 9 — 19th/20th MAY

Gladesville Rav. v Bathurst '75
Yagoona v Lethbridge
Lane Cove v Port Hacking
Baulkham Hills v Gladesville Hby.
Marrickville v Dee Why
West Ryde v Guildford County

ROUND 10 — 26th/27th MAY

West Ryde v Gladesville Rav.
Bathurst '75 v Yagoona
Lethbridge v Lane Cove
Port Hacking v Baulkham Hills
Gladesville Hby. v Marrickville
Dee Why v Guildford County

ROUND 11 — 2nd/3rd JUNE

Gladesville Rav. v Guildford County
Yagoona v West Ryde
Lane Cove v Bathurst '75
Baulkham Hills v Lethbridge
Marrickville v Port Hacking
Dee Why v Gladesville Hby.

ROUND 12 — 9th/10th JUNE

Yagoona v Gladesville Rav.
Lane Cove v West Ryde
Baulkham Hills v Bathurst '75
Marrickville v Lethbridge
Dee Why v Port Hacking
Gladesville Hby. v Guildford County

ROUND 13 — 16th/17th JUNE

Gladesville Rav. v Lane Cove
Guildford County v Yagoona
West Ryde v Baulkham Hills
Bathurst '75 v Marrickville
Lethbridge v Dee Why
Port Hacking v Gladesville Hby.

ROUND 14 — 23rd/24th JUNE

Baulkham Hills v Gladesville Rav.
Lane Cove v Yagoona
Marrickville v West Ryde
Dee Why v Bathurst '75
Gladesville Hby. v Lethbridge
Port Hacking v Guildford County

ROUND 15 — 30th JUNE / 1st JULY

Gladesville Rav. v Marrickville
Yagoona v Baulkham Hills
Guildford County v Lane Cove
West Ryde v Dee Why
Bathurst '75 v Gladesville Hby.
Lethbridge v Port Hacking

ROUND 16 — 7th/8th JULY

Dee Why v Gladesville Rav.
Marrickville v Yagoona
Baulkham Hills v Lane Cove
Gladesville Hby. v West Ryde
Port Hacking v Bathurst '75
Lethbridge v Port Hacking

ROUND 17 — 14th/15th JULY

Gladesville Rav. v Gladesville Hby.
Yagoona v Dee Why
Lane Cove v Marrickville
Guildford County v Baulkham Hills
West Ryde v Port Hacking
Bathurst '75 v Lethbridge

ROUND 18 — 21st/22nd JULY

Port Hacking v Gladesville Rav.
Gladesville Hby. v Yagoona
Dee Why v Lane Cove
Marrickville v Baulkham Hills
Lethbridge v West Ryde
Bathurst '75 v Guildford County

ROUND 19 — 28th/29th JULY

Gladesville Rav. v Lethbridge
Yagoona v Port Hacking
Lane Cove v Gladesville Hby.
Baulkham Hills v Dee Why
Guildford County v Marrickville
West Ryde v Bathurst '75

ROUND 20 — 4th/5th AUGUST

Bathurst '75 v Gladesville Rav.
Lethbridge v Yagoona
Port Hacking v Lane Cove
Gladesville Hby. v Baulkham Hills
Dee Why v Marrickville
Guildford County v West Ryde

ROUND 21 — 11th/12th AUGUST

Gladesville Rav. v West Ryde
Yagoona v Bathurst '75
Lane Cove v Lethbridge
Baulkham Hills v Port Hacking
Marrickville v Gladesville Hby.
Guildford County v Dee Why

ROUND 22 — 18th/19th AUGUST

Guildford County v Gladesville Rav.
West Ryde v Yagoona
Bathurst '75 v Lane Cove
Lethbridge v Baulkham Hills
Port Hacking v Marrickville
Gladesville Hby. v Dee Why

ROUND 5 — 25th APRIL

Peel Park
O'Neil Park
Pottery Green
L. H. Waud S/G
2 BOD
Guildford Park

ROUND 6 — 28th/29th APRIL

Pioneer Park
Dee Why Oval
Mackey Park
Jersey Road

ROUND 7 — 5th/6th MAY

Pioneer Park
Dee Why Oval
Mackey Park
Jersey Road

ROUND 8 — 12th/13th MAY

Peel Park
O'Neil Park
Pottery Green
L. H. Waud S/G
2 BOD
Guildford Park

ROUND 9 — 19th/20th MAY

Jersey Road
Seymour Shaw
Pioneer Park
Dee Why Oval
Mackey Park
2 BOD

ROUND 10 — 26th/27th MAY

Peel Park
O'Neil Park
Pottery Green
L. H. Waud S/G
2 BOD
Guildford Park

ROUND 11 — 2nd/3rd JUNE

Peel Park
O'Neil Park
Pottery Green
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2 BOD
Guildford Park

ROUND 12 — 9th/10th JUNE

Peel Park
O'Neil Park
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Guildford Park

ROUND 13 — 16th/17th JUNE

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Guildford Park

ROUND 14 — 23rd/24th JUNE

Peel Park
O'Neil Park
Pottery Green
L. H. Waud S/G
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ROUND 15 — 30th JUNE / 1st JULY

Peel Park
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ROUND 16 — 7th/8th JULY

Peel Park
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Guildford Park

ROUND 17 — 14th/15th JULY

Peel Park
O'Neil Park
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ROUND 18 — 21st/22nd JULY

Peel Park
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Guildford Park

ROUND 19 — 28th/29th JULY

Peel Park
O'Neil Park
Pottery Green
L. H. Waud S/G
2 BOD
Guildford Park

ROUND 20 — 4th/5th AUGUST

Peel Park
O'Neil Park
Pottery Green
L. H. Waud S/G
2 BOD
Guildford Park

ROUND 21 — 11th/12th AUGUST

Peel Park
O'Neil Park
Pottery Green
L. H. Waud S/G
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ROUND 22 — 18th/19th AUGUST

Peel Park
O'Neil Park
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FINAL TO CITY

— By STEPHEN DETTRE —

Sydney City powered their way to victory in the Ampol Cup final, fighting back to a 3-1 win after trailing early on.

City's win left one wondering how they will do this year in the PSL, for they seemed to have lost a lot of their shine from 1978.

The power and team-work is still there, but apart from the wizardry of Joe Watson, the artistry was at a low ebb.

Melita started off in their typical whirlwind fashion, bursting forward when they had the chance, and constantly tackling in defence to disrupt City's moves.

After only 10 minutes it was apparent that Watson would be more than a match for Mikas, while Billy Griffith looked extremely sharp on the ball for the Eagles.

After 11 minutes a lightning counter-punch from Melita saw Parker race in on goal, only for O'Connor to foul him on the edge of the box. Ray Farrugia sent the vast Melita support into raptures when he put a perfect 20-metre freekick over the City wall and beyond Pezzano to score, but the joy was short lived.

Three minutes later MacDonald made a bad blunder by allowing Watson supplying Kershaw with a stream of crosses which he wasted, and Melita breaking well to put pressure on Pezzano.

Both sides had several great chances to go ahead, with Watson supplying Kershaw with a stream of crosses which he wasted, and Melita breaking well to put pressure on Pezzano.

Controversy shrouded



KEEGAN WANTS DANE AS PARTNER

Kevin Keegan and Alan Simonsen in the same team? It's becoming more than a possibility.

The little Dane's contract with Monchengladbach expires in another two months and he will definitely move.

Hamburg's English star Keegan has told manager Gunter Netzer that he

would be delighted to play with Simonsen and make Hamburg Europe's new glamour team.

Simonsen himself declared his interest, too: "It would be an honour

and pleasure to play with Keegan."

Of course, many other clubs are also interested: Barcelona, Real Madrid, Arsenal, Manchester City, Everton, one from Saudi Arabia and at least three from the USA.

"I may prefer Hamburg

says Simonsen, "though I could probably earn more money with the Arabs or the Spaniards.

"But, I'd like to finish my career playing for the sheer pleasure of it."

It would be more than just pleasure: Hamburg would pay Simonsen about \$200,000 a year...



Alan Simonsen 'wanted' by Kevin Keegan for Hamburg.

BRAZIL TRIES OUT NEW RULES

An experimental match incorporating innovations in soccer rules was recently promoted by TV Bandeirantes in Sao Paulo. The alterations to the rules were these:

(1) Offside only in the penalty-areas;

(2) a penalty kick awarded after five fouls committed.

(3) playing time 30 minutes each way, the clock being stopped when the ball was not in play;

(4) kick-ins instead of throw-ins;

(5) two referees each taking one half of the pitch.

The two sides selected included many past and present famous players — for example, the Whites had: Goalkeeper Felix, Djalma Santos, Carlos Alberto, Dudu, Eneas and Pedro Rocha. The Red team had: Marinho Perez, Clodoaldo, Valdemir, Juari, Cesar, Romeu, Moises and Airton Lira.

The match result was a 5-5 draw, but it was evident that the players were totally unaccustomed to the new rules. Only two

penalties, for the five-foul rule were awarded, one to each side.

Strangely enough neither side tried playing the long ball up to their forwards. An interesting point was one of the goals scored by the Reds, Airton Lira dribbled past five opponents before scoring — this apparent easy goal was caused by the fact that the Whites had a total of four fouls against them already, consequently no opponent dared risk a tackle or even a professional foul to stop him scoring, as this would, automatically, have given away a penalty kick under the five-foul rule.

The crowd also participated, by yelling out not to foul, when "their" team was on four fouls. The referees, however, were of the opinion that there was less violent play and the football was much less defensive.

However, because of the lack of adaptation by the players, one thing was evident: Any official changes in the rules will not be easily or rapidly effected.

Investigations so far have revealed that the bribe was offered by a mysterious man called

Olympiakos won 1-0 with a goal by Persias in the 13th minute.

Meanwhile, Aris are racing towards the championship title, having beaten 2-1 AEK in Salonika.

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AEK's manager Ferenc Puskas has been sent on a three-month "sick leave" — but his return to Athens is most unlikely.

Georg, allegedly an ardent supporter of Olympiakos.

The Greek FA now wants to find the man and see if he acted alone or on behalf of his club.

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The race is on to sign Dutch star Johan Neeskens. Even some English clubs are interested, though wondering how they could afford to pay him what he earns in Spain: \$360,000 a year. One thing in his favor: Neeskens will be allowed to leave Barcelona without a transfer fee which, normally, would be about \$800,000.

Botafogo of Rio is having some headaches. Controversial winger Paulo Cesar has transferred to Gremio of Porto Alegre and midfielder Gil is in dispute with the club.

Wisla Krakow, recent visitors to Australia, are struggling in the Polish championship, tied to the 11th place after 17 rounds. Odra Opole are at the top ahead of Ruch Chorzow, Legia Warsaw and Widzew Lodz.

Because of indiscipline, Leeds has suspended Hankin for 15 days without pay. Hankin has appealed to the Players' Union.

A German newspaper claims that FC Kolin's Schuster is a "cross between Overath, Beckenbauer and Schnellinger." High praise — perhaps too high...

Don't be surprised if Birmingham's Argentinian star Tarantini leaves the club at the end of the season. Buenos Aires — based River Plate are interested.

Wolverhampton are hopeful of signing French ace Michael Platini for 1979-1980.

Former Liverpool ace Tommy Smith, now playing for Swansea, has been suspended for the third time this season.

Hamburg coach Branko Zebec has declined an offer to coach his native Yugoslavia. Zebec has a contract until 1981 and has no intention of leaving before that.

The president of the West German FA (DFB), Neuberger, has demanded that FIFA ban Malta's international ground at La Valetta because of its "cement" surface.

Pele has invested some of his fortune in a safari hotel in Kenya.

Two Danish internationals, Oly Flindt and Lars Jensen, have been signed by the American San Jose Earthquakes.

Pirri is about to play his 500th official match with Real Madrid. Of these, 70 were in the various Euro-Cups.

Atletico Madrid will not renew the contract of their Hungarian coach Ferenc Szusza. His successor will be Luis Aragones.

Because of changing social customs and the many rival weekend attractions, Sweden's first division matches in future will be played on Monday evening.

Monchengladbach's midfielder Horst Wohlers has received an eight-week suspension for violent conduct.

Following the lifting of their ban, Nyilasi and Torocsik — both in superb form — are certain to be recalled into the Hungarian national side by manager Ferenc Kovacs. In a recent match Nyilasi scored four of Ferencvaros' five goals against Tatabanya.

Bayern Munchen have offered the managerial post to Max Merkel — and promptly the players announced that they would not work under him. The brilliant Merkel has been with various Austrian, German and Spanish clubs during his long career and while producing results, he invariably had severe clashes with officials, referees and even supporters.

Once the most celebrated manager in Europe, former Inter Milan (and earlier Barcelona) boss Helenio Herrera is now technical adviser to Italian second division club Rimini, a lovely Adriatic resort.

Because of modernisation works, Milan's San Siro stadium's capacity has been temporarily reduced to 50,000. As the stadium has some 16,000 season ticket holders, only 34,000 tickets go on sale each weekend — many on the blackmarket, fetching prices twice their face value.

One of Malta's best ever international results: They lost only 1-2 to Turkey in Izmir for the European Championship.

Eintracht Frankfurt will make drastic changes in the contract of their players: The basic salaries will be reduced, but the players will benefit from gate takings, according to a pre-determined scale.

Dr. Helmut Kaser, secretary general of FIFA and, for long a rugged bachelor, recently got married for the first time — at 66.

Ulrik Le Fevre, former Danish international, has announced his retirement, at 33. During his career he played for three champion sides: Monchengladbach, Bruges and his own country's Vejle.

The sports medical specialist of a leading Hungarian club, Ujpest, claims that in changing weather conditions players are apt to show unusual fatigue and nervous tension. The best remedy: A lot of fruit and vegetables containing vitamins.

As Roma is slipping closer to the relegation zone in Italy; their 1-2 defeat to local rivals Lazio made matters critical for them.

Quite an unusual score nowadays — In East Germany Dynamo Dresden beat Zwickau 10-1.

GREASE SCANDAL SHOCKS GREECE

Closely following the shock waves of a major bribe scandal in the Greek second division, a new sensation broke in Athens recently.

In the last but one round Olympiakos defeated Jannina 1-0 and, as it turns out, a bribe of \$20,000 had been offered to Jannina's goalkeeper, Argentine-born Lissa.

However, the bribe attempt was revealed before the match — through Lissa himself — and to avoid any hints of suspicion, the goalie was dropped from the team.

Olympiakos won 1-0 with a goal by Persias in the 13th minute.

Investigations so far have revealed that the bribe was offered by a mysterious man called

Meanwhile, Aris are racing towards the championship title, having beaten 2-1 AEK in Salonika.

Some of the aged stars of AEK — including Domazos and Papaoannou — were unable to withstand the dynamic Aris.

AEK's manager Ferenc Puskas has been sent on a three-month "sick leave" — but his return to Athens is most unlikely.

It was a black day for English clubs in last week's Euro-Cups: Only Nottingham Forest reached the semifinals while Ipswich and West Bromwich bled away.

As usual, the powerful West German clubs dominate the scene once again: They have four qualifiers so far in the last 12 — with FC Kolin a possible fifth if they eliminate Glasgow Rangers in their postponed match.

Surprisingly, not one Dutch club has reached the semifinals while the East Bloc countries have only two survivors, one from Czechoslovakia and one from Yugoslavia.

The field for the glamour event, the Champions'



Hertha Berlin's German international Erich Beer.

Cup, is extremely modest: Neither Malmo FF of Sweden nor Austria Wien belong to Europe's elite but even Rangers and Kolin, who between them will provide the fourth entry, lack the class of earlier semifinalists.

Results of quarterfinal return games:

CHAMPIONS' CUP

Malmo (Sweden) 4, Wisla Krakow (Poland) 1 (Malmo won 5-3 on aggregate); Glasgow Rangers (Scotland) v FC Cologne (West Germany) postponed; Grasshoppers Zurich (Switzerland) 1, Nottingham Forest (England) 1 (Nottingham Forest won 5-2 on aggregate); Dynamo Dresden (East Germany) 1, Austria Vienna (Austria) 0 (Austria won 3-2 on aggregate).

CUP WINNERS' CUP

Banki Ostrava (Czechoslovakia) 2, FC Magdeburg (East Germany) 2 (Banki won 5-4 on aggregate); Beveren (Belgium) 1, Inter Milan (Italy) 0 (Beveren won 1-0 on aggregate); Servette (Switzerland) 1, Honved (Hungary) 2 (teams tied 4-4 on aggregate). Duisburg won on away goals rule; West Bromwich Albion (England) 1, Red Star Belgrade (Yugoslavia) 1 (Red Star won 2-1 on aggregate); Borussia Moenchengladbach (West Germany) 1, Manchester City (England) 0 (Borussia won 2-1 on aggregate).

UEFA CUP

Dukla Prague (Czechoslovakia) 1, Hertha Berlin (West Germany) 2 (Hertha won 3-2 on aggregate); MSV Duisburg (West Germany) 1, Honved (Hungary) 2 (teams tied 4-4 on aggregate). Duisburg won on away goals rule; West Bromwich Albion (England) 1, Red Star Belgrade (Yugoslavia) 1 (Red Star won 2-1 on aggregate); Borussia Moenchengladbach (West Germany) 1, Manchester City (England) 0 (Borussia won 2-1 on aggregate).

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